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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 29, 2001, enclosed are the following documents:

1. A Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Four (4) Executed Declarations;
3. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
4. One (1) Executed Assignment (16 pages);
5. A Petition for Extension of Time;
6. A Check No. 36355 for \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordation fee;
7. A Check No. 36354 for \$65.00 to cover the missing parts fee;
8. A Check No. 37225 for \$445.00 to cover the Petition for Extension of Time fee; and
9. A self-addressed return postcard.

Applicant claims small-entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1300 (File No. A-68701/MAK/LM).

Respectfully submitted,

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